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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. <b>100858.00106</b>
		First Inventor or Application Identifier <b>Arthur L. VELLUTATO</b>
		Title <b>METHOD OF STERILIZATION</b>
<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See IPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <small>See 37 CFR 1.27</small>		9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification      Total Pages 23		10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <small>(when there is an assignee)</small>
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5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration      Total Pages 1		12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations
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b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) <small>(for continuation / divisional w/ box 16 completed)</small>		14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Advance Serial No. Postcard
i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small>		15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <small>(if foreign priority is claimed)</small>
6. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program ( <i>Appendix</i> )		16. <input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76		17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <small>(if applicable, all necessary)</small>		
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Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application no.:09/627,398

*Prior application information:* Examiner: E. MCKANE Group Art Unit: 1744

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19. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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